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HOUSE BILL 588

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES; AMENDING THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM REQUIRING A MINIMUM WAGE THAT EXCEEDS THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 50-4-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1955, Chapter 200, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"50-4-22. MINIMUM WAGES. --

A. Every employer, except as provided in Section 50-4-21 NMSA 1978, shall pay the minimum wage rate of four dollars twenty-five cents (\$4.25) an hour, [excepting] except that an employer furnishing food, utilities, supplies or housing to an employee who is engaged in agriculture may deduct the reasonable value of such furnished items from any wages due to the employee.

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